PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL UNDER THE STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAW

Public Notice Date: March 1, 2005

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) - Southwest Regional Office has received an application for renewal of a Federal Operating Permit pursuant to 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80, Article 1, of the VA Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution for the following source:

Source Name: Strongwell Corporation - Highlands Division

Registration No.: 11207

Mailing Address: 26770 Newbanks Road, Abingdon, Virginia 24210

Location: Washington County Industrial Park

This federal operating permit will be issued to the following permit holder:

Strongwell Corporation P.O. Box 580 Bristol, Virginia 24203-0580

This permit will allow the above source to operate the following equipment:

pultrusion and casting equipment for the production of fiberglass reinforced plastics.

The DEQ will accept comments for 30 days following the appearance of this notice in the newspaper. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. The DEQ will hold a public hearing if response is significant. Any comments received that request a public hearing must include the following: (1) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the requester. (2) If appropriate the names and addresses of all persons for whom the requester is acting as a representative. (3) The reason why a hearing is requested, including the air quality concern or concerns that forms the basis for the request. (4) A brief, informal statement setting forth the factual nature and the extent of the interest of the requester or of the persons for whom the requester is acting as representative, including information on how the operation of the facility under consideration affects the requester. Information on the proposed permit action and assistance with requesting a hearing may be obtained by contacting Mr. Bruce Mullins, (276) 676-4825, 355 Deadmore Street, P.O. Box 1688, Abingdon, VA 24212-1688 on any business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by e-mail at abmullins@deq.virginia.gov.